

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroyuki KUMAKURA

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S. McClendon

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ADHESIVE COMPOSITION

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated July 26, 2002.

The \$320.00 Appeal Fee (\$160.00 Small Entity) is:

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Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired October 26, 2002, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for 3 months. Included in our enclosed check is \$1250.00 in payment of the fee for a 3 month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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